

# REGION 7 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD (R7BHB) MEETING MINUTES

March 19, 2021 | 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Zoom Meeting | In-person Board Members Only

## Board Members in Attendance (marked by an X):

Sheriff Samuel Hulse, Chairman	X
Janet Goodliffe, Vice Chair	X
Randy Rodriguez, Treasurer	X
Cheryl O'Connell, Secretary	X
Chris Brayton	X
Darin Burrell	X
Shawn LaPray	X
Commissioner Jessica Lewis	X
Judge Michelle Mallard	X
Adam Moon	
Teriann Ness-Parker	X
Dustin Park	X

Commissioner Bryon Reed	X
Tina Ricks	X
Dr. Cristina Sanchez-Jaquez	X
Ashley Stallings	X
John Tanner	X
Jerilyn Taylor	
Stephanie Taylor-Silva	X
Tim Thompson	X
Rick Whittaker	X
<b>SUD Advocate</b>	<b>Vacant</b>
<b>County Commissioner</b>	<b>Vacant</b>

**Others in attendance:** Crissy Bowers, Shane Boyle, Brandi Daw, Nancy Espeseth, Crista Henderson, Liz McDowell, Amy Minzghor, Sheila Murdock, Geri Rackow, DaNae Schoenborn, Mimi Taylor, Shawna TenEyck, Martha Webber, Holly Whitworth, and Liz Yanez

## 1. WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS, AND ROLL CALL | Samuel Hulse

## 2. ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS | Samuel Hulse

There were no additional agenda items.

## 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES | Samuel Hulse

John Tanner made a motion to approve the February 19, 2021 R7BHB meeting minutes. Seconded by Chris Brayton. Motion passed.

## 4. FINANCIAL REPORT | Randy Rodriguez

The FY21 year to date revenue is \$33,336.00 and total year-to-date expenditures are \$14,699.46. The YTD balance is \$18,636.54. With carryover dollars from previous years, the current fund balance is \$101,052.72. The financial report can be found in the R7BHB March 19, 2021 meeting materials section on Eastern Idaho Public Health's (EIPH) website: <https://eiph.idaho.gov/RBHB/bhbmeetings.html>.

## 5. BOARD BUSINESS | Samuel Hulse

Memorial Donation for Martha Tanner | The Board discussed memorial options for honoring Dr. Martha Tanner and her contributions to Mental Health Awareness.

**Janet Goodliffe made a motion that Teriann Ness Parker and John Tanner meet to develop the criteria for the Martha Tanner Award/Subgrant that will be awarded on an annual basis based on the financial status of the R7BHB. Seconded by Dustin Park. Motion passed.**

Teriann and John will meet and report back to the Board at next month's meeting.

## 6. REGIONAL UPDATES

### Community Suicide Prevention, Sheila Murdock

Sheila updated the R7BHB on the activities of Community Suicide Prevention. They are not having the golf scramble again this year but will have the Memorial Walk in September. They are hoping to have the awareness run/walk in July or August. They will hold their annual conference in September. Contact Sheila if you have suggestions for topics at the conference. Sheila can be reached at [ksdock@hotmail.com](mailto:ksdock@hotmail.com).

### **Child Abuse Prevention Month, Holly Whitworth**

Holly, EIPH Parents as Teachers (PAT) Program Manager, [hwhitworth@eiph.idaho.gov](mailto:hwhitworth@eiph.idaho.gov) or 208-533-3194, provided information on the April Child Abuse Prevention Month activities and provided an overview of the PAT Program.

- Ribbons of Hope Project
- Pinwheels for Prevention
- 4/9/2021 – Wear blue for awareness

### **Center For Hope, Nancy Espeseth**

Nancy provided updates on the Center for Hope.

- On April 24 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. they will partner with EIPH, the Department of Corrections, and BYDC (Bonneville Youth Development Council) to hold the Donuts for Drug Take Back at Costco in Ammon.
- Nancy provided information on the Recovery Coaches and their role at the Center. They work closely with detoxing clients at the Behavioral Health Crisis Center.
- The Center for Hops hosts 17 self-help groups each week. In February, 956 people attended these meetings in February. They also offer yoga and painting activities and hope to have some outdoor activities, as well.
- Nancy explained their re-entry program with the Department of Corrections.
- Provided an update on suicide prevention training.

### **Behavioral Health Crisis Center, Liz Yanez**

Liz gave an update on the Crisis Center.

- The Center just celebrated their sixth year in operation. They support intervention and stabilization for clients struggling with alcohol and substance abuse and severe mental illness.
- They have seen an a 29% - 33% increase this year. In the month of February 2021, they served 250 people.
- They received a grant at the beginning of this year to work with the local hospitals to meet a gap for clients in need of stabilization service. They do direct admissions from the hospitals to the Crisis Center. Since the beginning of the year, they have had 53 referrals.

### **ICADD (Idaho Conference on Alcohol and Drug Dependency), Darin Burrell**

Darin Burrell provided information on the upcoming ICADD virtual conference. The conference will be held May 24-25. Topic will include recovery, stigma, housing, and ACES (adverse childhood experiences). One of the keynote speakers will be Jamie Brower who will discuss secondary trauma. Additional information can be found at <https://www.attendicadd.com/>.

### **Partnership for Success (PFS) Grant, DaNae Schoenborn**

DaNae provided an update on the PFS grant. The grant is through the Office of Drug Policy and focuses on reducing underage drinking and drug use. They are in year 4 of the 5-year grant.

- They have offered scholarships for the Idaho Prevention and Support Conference in April and scholarships for ICADD in May.
- They are currently offering Detera Drug Activation Pouches. The pouches are free to the community and will also be provided at the Drug Take Back events in Bonneville and Fremont Counties on April 24.
- She is working with Mallory Johnson, Drug Overdose Prevention Specialist at EIPH, to provide naloxone training and Detera Bags within our district.
- DaNae provided information on the Idaho Health and Youth Survey, through the Office of Drug Policy. The survey will be done at the beginning of the upcoming school year. The survey will help determine issues in our area. DaNae will be providing information to the schools once she receives it.

**7. CMH COMMITTEE REPORT | Teriann Ness-Parker**

Teriann Ness-Parker reported on the CMH Committee Meeting. Please see the CMH Committee meeting minutes on EIPH's website at <https://eiph.idaho.gov/RBHB/bhbmeetings.html>.

**8. COMMUNITY REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Brenda Valle announced the Optum Idaho Conference will be held on April 13-14.
- Mimi Taylor provided a COVID-19 case and vaccine update.

**9. PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

Chris Brayton a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:50 p.m. Seconded by Randy Rodriquez. Motion passed

Signatures:  \_\_\_\_\_  
Samuel Hulse, Chair Janet Goodliffe, Vice Chair

The next R7BHB meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 16, 2021 at 11:30 a.m. via Zoom.

**Region 7 Behavioral Health Board Mission:**

To improve our systems of care within Region 7 for those affected by behavioral health issues. We will do this by evaluating gaps in services, encouraging collaboration among stakeholders, ensuring monitoring of critical statistics, and developing strategic plans based on the information.